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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING

SECURITY AND CLASSIFICATION FUNCTIONS IN A

MULTIPROCESSOR ROUTER

Group No. : 2619

Examiner : Robert C. Scheibel

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication responds to an Office Action dated November 21, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 21, 2008. A petition for a one month extension of time is being submitted herewith to extend the period for reply to March 21, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows.